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Hongkong, November 25th, 1905.

THE International Reform Bureau, located | at Washington, in America, has again. favoured us with a lot of literature dealing in vigorous style with its ambition to reform—other people. Although America lately has been simply humming with matters appearing to require reformation, and although there is a well-known injunction referring to motes and beams, this International Reform Bureau appears to confine its efforts entirely to decrying | the British "Opium" treaty with China. We do not propose to deal again with this particularly, but with the excellent text they supply for a little secular sermon. These "Christian Reformers" have taken a phrase from the lips of the late John HAY, and are praying that Great Britain will amend her ways, if only out of "a decent regard for the opinions of mankind."

One of the most striking features of this young century is the way in which what were once purely Sunday topics are figuring in the secular press. The old taunt that piety was for one day a week only should now be abandoned, in face of this encouraging sign that the Sabbath is to be observed seven days a week. For surely matters regarded as vital and appropriate on one day cannot be out-of-place on the other six. The Daily Mail recently devoted half a page to a discussion of a theological book by Dr. AGAR BEET, a distinguished Wesleyan who had to resign his professor, ship at Richmond Wesleyan College because must become immortal sufferers. His book linstructor will be present.

was written to show that the Bible was by no means so definite on this matter as were some of the Churches. He appeared to have leanings toward the Buddhist conception of souls struggling in the endless cycle, atoning in one life for themisdeeds in thelife preceding, and having repeated opportunities to acquire merit. He would, perhaps, repudiate this; but what we have gathered of his theology seems to be on the same intellectual plane. He is sure of one thing, however, that "the wicked who have not repented can never hope to enter Heaven." If they cannot repent after death, they presumably cannot "hope" or "suffer " or follow any other mental process known to us. If, on the other hand, they can suffer, DISPENSARY. they can presumably feel sorrow, and repentance, and so hope. We quote and comment thus, trying not to fail in "a decent regard for the opinions of mankind," in order to show that the opinions of mankind are greatly varied, even among that section of it which sends missionaries to China. China is said to contain four hundred millions of mankind, and we are wondering when we may expect to see a Fitton, D.S.O., and Officers, the band of the decent regard for their opinions shown by these good people, who are not unanimous as to the consequences of error, but are in agreement on the one point that the chased from our Retail Establishments at opinions of Chinese mankind may be and ought to be disregarded. They tell us in | Selection from "La Figlia del Regiments" ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, Hongkong, and at their quarterly organ that "the next great war is to defend mission fields against the White Man's rum and opium." We were unaware that these were exclusive inventions of the White Man. Every land has its intoxicating liquor of some kind, native to the soil, and we suppose that China had samshui andopium long beforeit sawa White Man. We will waive the point, however, and merely venture on a mild suggestion that another objectionable importation of the White Men would be the odium theologicum. customers are requested to note that this China has its different cults and creeds, but we doubt if any one of its teachers ever had to resign because his opinion of the Great WATERS, BEER and STOUT, or CIGARS. | Learning was not identical with that of others. In fine, the Chinese have generally, other conditions being favourable, shown "a decent regard for the opinions of mankind"; and would doubtless have been more tolerant of foreign missionaries it their policy had not uniformly been one of intolerance. The message of the missionary was: "You are all wrong, and in deadly peril" (ignoring the opinions of Theological Professors who disagree about the peril). Then he would seize an "idol," Correspondents must forward their names and ad- and say: "You must not worship this. See," (as he handled the joss disresportfully) "it is powerless to protect itself." those who have a decent regard for the Peake and W. A. Powell. opinions of mankind will be struck, and probably shocked, by the similarity of a biblical incident in which the apparent inability of a supposed false god to save LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, EC. Himself was jeeringly pointed out. If the Chinese sometimes backslide from their habitual tolerance, under such provocation, who can feel astonished? The wail of such people, that "young China thinks to prove its progressiveness by smoking eigarettes, whistling, and drinking bear," appears an impertinence after that.

> The Filipines must be a highly civilised people after all. In tropic Manila they are appealing to the American authorities to make the Japanese wear more clothing.

A draft of the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment is embarking for Tientsin to-day per s.s. Tientson for duty in North China. It consists of one officer, two sergeants, one corporal, and 43 privates.

The Japanese railway between Masampe and Fusan was formally opened to traffic on the 11th inst. The passenger fare is 3 sen per mile third class, while the charges for goods are at the rate of 5 sen per mile per ton.

Yesterday M. ssrs. Hughes and Hough, auctioneers, were to have sold by public auction the R.P. of Section A of Inland Lot No. 505. together with the messnages thereon in Nullah Lane and Wanchai Road. The sale was postponed.

The First Volunteer Rifle Club Shoot for the "Rifle Association Trophy" will be held on the Tai Hang Range to-day at 2.30 p.m. A Handicap Cup, Value \$50, from Club Funds, thunder. The superstitions inhabitants were | English as well as in Chinese. The cost of the is to be shot for at the same time, and under the greatly afraid. same conditions.

The programme of music to be performed by TELEGRAMES. the band of the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment on the New Parade Ground on Monday next, from 4 to 5.30 p.m., is as follows:-

March...... "Adolphe" Michaelis Valse "The Grenadiers" ... Waldtoufel Song (Cornet Solo) "The Lost Chord" Su'ivau Grand Military Fantasia "Rorke's Drift" Yeabsley

The purchase of Japanese bonds in Tokyo on account of capitalists or investors in Europe, and America has been one of the features of recent times, remarks the Japan Mail. According to investigations said to be official, the value of the securities thus bought reach nearly 150 millions up to the close of last September, and is still going on. The detailed figures are | donia. given below, but since it cannot be clearly known whether purchases by British subjects may not have been partly intended for other nations, the table is not absolutely trustworthy:-

Up to end of Total. During Sept. August. Bought by Englishmon 14,290,000 112,391,150 126,591 150 2,777,225 4,794,825 $\dots 2,017,690$ $egin{array}{ccc} 2,251,300 & 2,784,400 \ 1,510,825 & 2,425,850 \ \end{array}$

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By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. G. Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the following THE EXPECTED DISSOLUTION. programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) evening :-March...... " Connecticut"................ Reeves Overture to., "Masanielle"...... Auber

Valse "Abschied Von Munchen" Gung'l Serenade ... "Quand tu Chantes" Gounod Gavotte Song "Mimoša" Philp Selection ... "Scotland's Pride "..... C. Godfrey

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LOUAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

The following will represent the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club in their League match against Hongkong C.C. "A" team on the Civil Service ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp to day:-H. T. Jackman (Capt.), G. A. Woodcock, A. R. Raven, R. Witchell, H. Gidley, H. Coombs, P. T. Lamble, W. L. Weaser, R. Rivers, R. H. Craig and L. E. Brett. Umpire : Mr. W. H. Woolley.

The following will play for the H.K.C.C.:-F. C. Butcher, E. A. Fowler, T. C. Gray, J. Hooper, P. Jacks, F. H. Kew, O. C. Olliffe, C. H. Seper, F. W. Spencer, H. H. Taylor and Rev. H. R. Wells.

The following have been selected to play in a match to-day, commencing at norn, between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Army and Navy XI. The following represent the H.K.C.C.:-R. A. B. Ponsonby Fane, J. A. Woodgutes, T. Sercombe Smith, N. H. Ruther-This is a faithful sketch of what has ford, R. E. O. Bird, Walter Daniel, T. E. at the entry of King-Hakon-VII., occurred not once but many times; and Pearce, W. C. D. Turner, G. E. Morrell, W. Christiania.

Members are requested to be on the ground in good time. Tiffin will be served as usual in the pavilion.

> LEAGUE CRICKET. CRAIGENGOWER U. R. G. A.

This league match will be played to-day, on the Craigengower ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent Craigengower C.C.: L. E. Lammert (Capt.), M. E. Asger, A. O. Brawn, J. D. Kinnaird, E. R. Herton, R. Basa, R. Pestonji, E. S. Ford, L. Macedonia. A. Rose, E. Irving and R. B. Cooper. Reserve: J. W. Stewart. Umpire: W. Rose.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the League table up to . Matches. Played, Won, Lost. Drawn. Points. R. G. A. ... Craigengower ... Civil Service .. 3 Army taff ... H.K.C.C. "A"..3 R. E... ... H'kong Police ... 3 3 points = a win, 1 point = a draw.

FOOTBALL. Kents" at Happy Valley to-day. Kick off or appreciation, as is so often stated. 4.15 p.m.

Goal:-Dr. F. H. Kew; Backs:-E. F. Aucottand J. Witchell; Half Backs: -H. C. Leckie, R. Whittamore and A. Skinn.

EARTHQUAKES AT MACAO.

earthquakes, preceded by noises like distant to whom they are erected are inscribed in

shocks, followed at seven p.m. by a very severe appreciated the two foreign gentlemen, as each The King's Park Range will be open this I tremor. This last was accompanied by "a loud | householder in that district contributed his afternoon from 2 o'clock to 5.30 o'clock for report." Throughout the night, which appeared mite. practice shooting by the Hongkong Volunteer | to be "unusually dark" (this probably due to | Reserve Association. There will also be a nerves), there were more shocks. It is stated of "good men" is practised by the Coreans for to-day, whence they are being escorted by "Pool" competition, and members who have by our correspondent that this visitation was their own officials when they are governed Danish, British and German men of wor and not shot this month are reminded that this is not really so a arming as the previous justly, and there are many such tablets to be the last shoot of the month for the Governor's one, although the shocks were more frequent. seen in various parts of the country, but this is Navy. The coronation will take place at he refused to believe that mortal sinners | Cup and China Mail Cup. A musketry | He had heard of no damage up to Thursday | the first instance, we believe, of Coreans ever

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TURKEY AND THE POWIERS.

London, 24th November. The International fleet has left

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Paris will take half, London a quarter, and New York, and Berlin each an eighth.

London, 24th November. The resignation of the Government is expected.

> PROSPECTIVE ROYAL MARRIAGE.

LONDON, 24th November. The announcement of the marriage of Princess Ena of Battenberg is expected.

HOME RULE AGAIN.

London, 24th November. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman says he will advocate Home Rule for Ireland when the Liberals get into

[REUTER S SERVICE.]

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, 22nd November. An international fleet is assembling at the Piraeus. Each Power is sending two ships, except Germany, which has no warship in the Mediterraneau.

THE KING OF NORWAY.

London, 22nd November. The British battleship Caesar will attend

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY.

LONDON, 22nd November. Owing to inability to complete necessary arrangements by to-morrow the exchange of ratifications in Washington is deferred.

THE PORTE AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, 22nd November. The Porte has rejected the proposal of the Powers for the financial control of

RUSSIA.

LONDON, 22nd November. The newspapers in the Volga Province are filled with descriptions of agrarian risings, which they describe as a resistless torrent; landowners, stewards, and police, are being thrown into improvised prisons, and the peasants are traversing the country with red flags, pillaging and burning.

A NOTABLE COREA MEMORIAL.

An interesting little episode has just reached The following have been chosen to play for our ears, says the Seoul Weekly Press, which the Hongkong Football Club v. "West | shows that Coreans are not devoid of gratitude

The circumstances are as follows: the Coreans in the neighbourhood of the British and Corean Mines have subscribed among themselves, and Gray, E. Humphreys and A. Morfey; For have creeted two memorial stones with suitable wards:-W. H. Williams, F. C. Hall, W. E. inscriptions on each of Mr. W. S. Holloway and Mr. G. L. Shaw; the latter having reside d in that district for more than four years. These stones were erected in the Magisterial town about ten days ago, and it is stated At Macae on Tuesday there were several that the names of the two gentlemen stones is not very great but the erection of On Wednesday there was a series of slight | them shows clearly that the Coreans fully

The custom of erecting stones to the memory erecting memorials to foreigners.

NORWAY'S NEW KING.

ARRIVAL IN STATE TO-DAY.

Princess Mand, a daughter of the British Royal house, when they ascend the Norwegian throne as King Hakon VII. and Queen Margaret. Norway will then, unhampered by the restrictions under which she has fretted for some time, take her place among the nations of the world and enter on a strictly independent career which will be watched with destinies of the people will in future be inseparable from the great empires that we see devoloping around us, but Norway's sons neither believe the prophecy nor accept the dectrine, and, imbued with a lofty patriotism, have shown a determination to assist in the development of their country, along the true lines of progress. Naturally the political rupture which has

just taken place between the two Scandinavian countries has created an interest in that part of Europe not previously felt. True we had read of the wonderful scenic attractions of the western kingdom, of its flords, its snow-clad mountains, and know it is the "land of the midnight sun," while a few of us, were fortunate enough to be able to speak of its brauties from -actual observation, and to tell of the kindness of a hospitable people; but it must be confessed that very little else was known of either Norway or Sweden and the relations in which they stood to each other. We were inclined to forget when we spoke of Scandinavia, that there were three separate nationalities. Denmark, Norway and Sweden have at different times been united under a common ruler, but never has there been a national or political unity formed between either of them. While admitting mutual kinship, and many common interests and aims, each of the three countries, however, show a distinct difference in nationality, an element which has to be borne in mind when one comes to study the situation, particularly in the northern

It will be remembered that on the 7th of June last the Storthing (the Norwegian Parliament) decided that as King Oscar II., who had up to that time been both King of Norway and Sweden, declined to a country without a King and a country without a Government. They chose to have a From 1814, the date of the union between the two countries, the Norwegians had all along parently the Swedes had not realised they no longer possessed the prestige of a first-class Power, and they regarded themselves as the superior power in the dual alliance. We do not say that this was annatural, and had the positions been reversed we might probably have found Sweden placed completely in the shadow of Norway. Be that as it may, the conditions indicated led to a continual friction between the two countries. On several occasions conferences were held between representatives so far as a settlement of the disputes between the two kingdoms were concerned. To understand the situation one has to remember that the constitution of Sweden was aristocratic whereas that of Norway was democratic. But fortunately, as it happened, the crisis that was pending was averted by the change of party in the Swedish Parliament. The democratic forces in that country secured a majority in the Riksdag, and as these sided with Norway there was not the resort to war that was at one time threatened. Thus there was a united Norway opposed to less than the half of Sweden on the question of separation, a fact which in itself explains the peaceful outcome of the trouble. In Norway there is no animosity against the Swedes, a feeling which is reciprocrated by the majority of the people in the larger country, and there is no doubt the recognition of mutual independence and coneideration for national honour will lead to a real possible under the old regime. When Oscar II. was deposed by the

Storthing he refused to allow his son to accept the offered crown of Norway. Undoubtedly Prince Charles of Sweden would have become a popular 'ruler in Norway, but the revival of the strained relations between the two countries over the frontier fortifications led the Norwegians to conclude that it was as well that a prince of the House of Bernadotte should not occupy their throne. As it was advisable to secure a ruler who knew their language-all Scaudinavians using a tongue which is almost common to the three countries the Norwegians had practically no other choice than Prince Charles of Denmark, who, already stated, has been unanimously elected to be King of Norway. His consort, Princess Maude, also speaks Norwegian, and both are sure of being accorded a welco mejat Christiana where they will be not by the whole Norwegian Throughjem when decided by the King, who will take the title of Hakon VII. The last of the

t name was Hakon VI., who was the last inde pendent King of Norway. He married Queen Margaret the Great, who united Denmark, Norway and Sweden in the Kalmar Union. This is an eventful day in the history of Now that Norway has once again asserted her Norway. The Prince and Princess, on whom freedom of political action and given to the the choice of the nation fell, enter the capital world an object lesson in effecting a penceful to-day in state, amid rejoicings that are revolution, good wishes are certain to be exheartfelt and spontaneous; and the dissolution i tended to her present days of joy. Few there of the personal union between Norway and | will be who will not join in the hope that the Sweden, so peacefully accomplished as to prosperity of the country will continue to astonish the world by the columness and moder- advance under the new King of Norway, and ation displayed by both parties to the dispute, that both peoples will live side by side in a will shortly reach its culmination by the greater concord and amily than was possible coronation of Prince Charles of Denmark and | under the union which savoured of bondage rather than the tie of friendship.

HONGKONG STEAM WATER-BOAT COMPANY.

The fifth annual general meeting of the shareholders in the Steam Water-Boat Cominterest and sympathy. Politicians may say | pany was held at the Company's office yesterthat the day of small nations has gone, that the | day. Mr. G. C. Moxon presided and the others present were :- Messrs. E. O. Murphy, Duncan Clark, Captain Clark, F. R. Fox, J. M.' Cubbin, Chiu Chung How, Kwan Chu Ngan, J. W. Kow (manager), Chau Sui Ki and Francisco Teze Yat.

> The SECRETARY having read the notice calling the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN said, Gentlemen, the

report and accounts for the year ended August 31, having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, adopt the usual custom and take them as read. The past year has not been a particularly good one as regards weight of shipping in the herbour and our business has consequently suffered to a certain extent. The hostilities between Russia and Japan, now happily at an end, have caused the absence of the Japanese flag from these waters for some time, but it is to be hoped that a general improvement in trade, and consequently, in shipping, will be apparent next year. A change in the method of our supply of water from the Government, whilst ensuring us excellent quality, has considerably enhanced the cost to us, and as any increase in our rates is much resented by our clients we are the poorer by the change referred to. We underwrite our own boats (as premium required would make our profits very small) and taking into consideration the risk we daily run our prices for water cannot be considered other than remarkably cheap. In this connection I may mention that investigation shows that vessels water in this port about 200 per cent. cheaper come to the former country to sanction the | than in Singapore, Shanghai, Manila and other Consular Law which had been demanded by the | neighbouring ports—our profits depend to a entire nation, they had only to choose between great extent on the large business done. As you are probably aware we are threatened with opposition Hamfkong is now the leading country with a Government and without a King | shipping port of the world, and it is to be hoped that this position will be maintained, and that there may be room for two combeen fighting for their rights under the Act of | panies doing the trade in which we are engaged Union, the Rigsakten, as it is called, but ap- Time will show. You may rest assured that your management is fully alive to the situation, and it does not seem probable that any competing company can undersell us with any profit to themselves. Your fleet is in good order; your boats are clean and well kopt; and given a continuance of shipping prosperity in this port there is no reason why your business should not flourish. I do not think the accounts call for special comment. As you will have seen, your consulting committee from both Parliaments, but they proved abortive | have made ample provision for depreciation and reduction of good-will. The latter was incurred when the business of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. was absorbed and will be written off as circumstances allow. Before formally moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts I will be pleased to answer any questions if possible.

No questions were asked.

The CHAIRMAN then moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Duncan Clark seconded and the

motion was carried: On the motion of Captain CLARK, seconded. by Mr. MURPHY, Messrs. G. C. Moxon, A. H.

Skelton, Chau Sin Ki and Francisco Tsze Yat

were re-riected to the Consulting Committee. Mr. DUNCAN CLARK proposed the re-election of Mr. W. H. Potts as auditor. Mr. MURPHY seconded and the motion was carried,

The CHAIRMAN—Dividend warrants will be friendship and a better understanding than was | issued to-morrow. I thank you for your attend-

> Mr. MURPHY proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and staff, remarking that be hoped the present year would be better, and they would receive even a hig her dividend. The CHAIRMAN-We all cordially hope that. This was all the business.

THE FIRE IN DES VŒUX ROAD.

In connection with this affair, in addition to the \$27,000 insurance on the goods of the Wing Fuk Tai shop, Des Voeux Road, believed to be of a value of from \$500 to \$1,000, the police have since ascertained that the promises were insured for a further \$8,000.

The adjoining medicine and tobacco shop, 460 Des Voux Road, carrying a large stock which was considerably damaged, had effected insurance to the amount of \$32,000. The policies were taken out with the South British (2) \$3,000 each; L'Union, \$15,000; The Sun (2) \$5,000 and \$3,000, and the North German,

SUPREME COURT.

In ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Friday, 24th November.

BEFORE SIR F. T. PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

A COMPRADORE'S CLAIM. 'His Lordship delivered judgment in the case in which Yung Piu Lo, compradore to the Deutscho Asiatische Bank, claimed from Yung Fon Kin, recently shroff of the same institution, the sum of \$21,400 under and by virtue of an agreement in writing dated 3rd October, 1903.

Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. appeared for the defendant.

the signature of Chew Tit Sai was a forgery. The first point raised was that the plaintiff had was genuine; that this onus was on the plaintiff, and therefore that the defendant was entitled

to judgment. important one, as none of the previous bills It is now reported that a wealthy family of Wednesday afternoon, the 22nd instant, he was were, forthcoming. If they had been, the the Sun-Ning district, surnamed Yu, has on duty in Des Vœux Road Central, nor the question of the genuineness of the signature petitioned the Provincial College Board offering | Hongkong Hotel. The defendant came out, would have been easier to solve, as they would 200,000 dollars for the building and maintenance followed by two boys who spoke to him. One have furnished a means of comparison with the of a college in their district. The board has of them told witness in the hearing of the signature on the bill on which this action was received the petition favourably and has filed defendant that the defendant had had two whisbrought. With regard to the contention of the plans of the college on their records. Kin kies and solas and a bottle of beer for which he forgery, it was a misfortune that Chow Tit Sai Yua member of the Yu family, and an expectant refused to pay. After this a riceba coolie told was dead, but he could not for that reason prefect has been appointed to superintend the him that defendant had ridden about in his depart from what he conceived to be the prin- building of this new college and has left riceha all day and refused to pay the hire. The ciples of law applicable to the case. The first | Canton for Sun-Ning to carry the scheme | constable told him to pay, but he said he would · principle related to the reception of a statement | through as soon as possible. made by the deceased in an affidavit filed in an interlocutory proceeding in the action. Having | Another railway accident has to be recorded. take him slong to the station if he did not pay in view the circumstances under which it was On the 23rd inst., while a train was passing close made, his Lordship could not give it entire to the Five Eyed Bridge, the engine-driver struck him on the face. An Indian constable credence, for that would be to conclude the action noticed two men walking on the railway track. saw this, and went to witness's assistance. at once; partial credence was impossible, and The whistle was repeatedly sounded to warn the Boland got the defendant as far as Pedder therefore if he admitted it with no intention of pedestrians of the coming danger. The men Street, when he refused to proceed. After a accepting the statement as true, he should be took no notice of the signals and remained on little demar, however, he continued his journey adding what was of itself of no weight to/a the 'ack. One was killed and the other to the top of Wyndham Street. There he lay mass of evidence which was not of itself severely injured. It is surmised either that the down on his back in the middle of the read and conclusive. He, therefore, rejected it altogether. men had intentionally remained on the track to refused to rise. Witness blew his whistle for The second principle was that such an allegation | meet death in this up-to-date manner, or that assistance, and the German Consul came as of fraud or forgery must be proved up to the | they were pensants from the hinterland who had out of the Consulate. He spoke to the hilt. Now the peculiar feature of the alleged never seen a train before and thought that the defendant in German and called a chair. forgery was its apparent stupidity. The case was that Chow Tit Eai never did and never could have written the eignature on the bill because he never did and never could have written his name in other way than he did on the documents produced, which undoubtedly bore his signature. If that were so, the forger had been reckless in the extreme, for he had preduced something which at first sight was seen to resemble in no way the genuine signatures. The evidence of forgery which had been adduced did not satisfy the test which his Lordship had laid down. Both aspects of the case—the possibility of that signature having been forged and the assertion that it was forged -afforded another illustration of the remarkable facility with which the Chinese mind, when it was inclined to fraud, detected the weak spots in our system, whether of banking or of law, and utilised them to the best and most fraudulent advantage. He held that it had not been proved that the signature on the bill was Chow Tit Sai's, and the plaintiff bank was therefore entitled to judgment.

TUNG PUI TO v. YEUNG FAN KUI, His Lordship, in this action, stated that the plaintiff was the compradore of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank, and the defendant was recently a shroff in the same bank. The action was brought to recover on several grounds the sum of \$21,400 paid by the shroff on a cheque admitted to be forged, which sum the plaintiff had been required to pay himself to the bank under his agreement. The progress of a cheque from the counter, where it was presented for payment, to the shroff in charge of the notes and of the cheque with the notice necessary to pay it from the shroff back again to the counter where the payee was waiting, was described with great particularity. It was a system of checks and the claim was very short. Plantiffs had suffered negligence in not detecting the fraud. In dwelling on the verification of the cheque by the shroff's duty was to see that the proper initials (initials of other clerks) were on the cheque before passing over the notes to the counter clerk, but his Lordship had come to the conclusion—the cheque being missing at the end forged. The question, therefore, took the form | and a share transaction. The case is proceed--Was the detendant liable for having paid ing.-Free Press. the cheque on forged initials? His Lordship did not consider that defendant had been negligent. In his opinion the shroff did exactly, no more and no less, what he was

the fatal facility with which the initials, which | were vital to the payment of the cheque, could be copied. Judgment would, therefore, be for defendant on the claim and also for the counterclaim with costs.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

23rd November. THE RISE IN EXCHANGE.

The rice in exchange and its complications are keeping many people in anxious suspense at present. The export trade is almost at a standstill and stockholders are losing rast sums of money. It is said that silk merchants are C. D. Wilkinson (of Messrs. Wilkinson and losing over one hundred dollars per picul. Yes. Grist) represented the plaintiff, and Mr. E. H. | terday the Nam-Hoi and Pun-Yu Magistrates | Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. W. Looker | sont a joint despatch to the Chamber of Com-(of Messra. Deacon, Looker and Deacon) merce informing the committee that they would/ call to-day at 2 p.m. to discuss the situation, and His Lordship stated that the Russo-Chinese requesting the committee to call on the Street. Bank, as holders for value, sued the defendant, influential members of the Chamber representing who was the executor of the original defendant, the pawnshop, general commerce and banking letter from Mr. G. Hastings, solicitor, stating Chow Tit Sai, on a bill of exchange for 40,000 | business recopie to attend the meeting. / The rupees, drawn by the Sam Yee Co. in Hongkong | committee have now informed the two magon the Sam Yee Co. in Bombay and accepted listrates that their request has been complied by them, which Chow Tit Sai signed as drawer. with and that an influential gathering repre-The bill was the last of a series of eight drawn in senting all branches of the trade will be there a similar fashion, and the defendant alleged that | to meet the magistrates at the appointed hour. CHINESE PHILASTHROPISTS.

not proved that the signature of Chow Tit Sai district subscribed 4),000 thels towards the Marcellui, sgain appeared before his Worship erection and maintenance of a college to be on charges of behaving in a disorderly manne. called the Sheung-Quin-Hok-Tong. The people and assaulting a European constable in the were agreeably surprised and thought that execution of his duty. This question of onus seemed to be an such a munificent offer could not be surpassed. | Constable Boland, sworn, stated that on chair bearers demanded more. Throwing the

UNFAMILIAR RAILWAYS. the collision. An inquest is being held. BOOUE FORTS.

The superintendent of the Bogue forts having drawn the Viceroy's attention to their dilapidated condition, His Excellency has sanctioned the immediate carrying out of the repairs necessary, and has deputed the director of the military college to see to it.

TRAGEDY AT WHANGPOA.

At Whangpon on the 21st inst., at 4 p.m., a Japanese military surgeon named Po-Tan employed in the Government Naval College there, was shot dead by his compatriot Chu-Ksui, a teacher in the same college. It is said the affray occurred on account of a debt dispute. | two or three times. The defendant refused. The murderer fled to Canton where he was but gave no reason for so doing. Witness did arrested by Colonel Yang on board of the not handle him roughly. He caught him by Macao steamer. A loaded revolver with two the shoulder, but did not put his hand inside empty cartridges was found in his possession. his collar. He did not knock him down, and meanwhile in Colonel Yang's custody.

NEW CANTON HOSPITAL. the price and bargain-money

AN EXCHANGE CONTRACT.

An action for alleged breach of an exchange contract was heard by Mr. Justice Leslie Thornton in the Singapore Supreme Court on Nov. 14; the plaintiffs being the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. and the defendant A. R. A. Mootoocarpen Chitty. Mr. Nanson represented plaintiffs and Mr. Khory defendants. The former stated to his Lordship that this was an action for what was called as exchange contract, dated March 27, 1905, whereby defendant agreed to purchase from plaintiff rapees 50,000 at 1467 rupees per \$100. The statement of counter checks—some Chinese, some European damage by defendant's breach of contract, made in their origin, devised with much ingenuity to on the date mentioned, whereby plaintiffs agreed prevent fraud. It had, however, one weak spot the price mentioned-R. 50,000, \$34,071.55. which was detected by some fraudulent China- Defendant refused to have the rupers and did man who evaded the checks, passed a false cheque not pay the price. The difference between the through and obtained the preceeds. The question date on which defendant was to purchase was was whether the shroff was liable to his com- \$1,068,25. The exchange had gone up. Defendpradore for handing over the notes necessary ant in his statement of defence admitted to pay the cheque on to the counter clerk, either | the contract, but said it was within the knowunder his agreement or on any other of the leage or plainting that he have intended that under his agreement or on any other of the sum of 50,000 rupees should be actually grounds insisted on in the argument. No charge taken from plaintiffs by the defendant. Deeither of originating or of participating in the fendant contended that any contract on the fraud was made against the defendant, but the sum of 50,00; rupees was made by way of stress of the case made against him was one of caming and wagering. It was a gambling no decision, he thought, in regard to exchange contracts but it had been decided in England the European staff, his Lordship observed that with regard to shares that such a contract, if not in respect of delivery of shares, was a gaming transaction, was not illegal but not justifiable. That was by virtue of the English Act, and it would be for his friend to say that this was the law in this Colony. He did not think it was necessary to draw any of the day—that the initials on the cheque were | distinction between an exchange transaction

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The P.M. str. Algoa soiled from Tacoma on the 1st Nov. for this port carrying freight only, | captain by the collar, and was nearly choking | of the china Sea. told to do. The frand really resulted from and is expected to arrive here on the 10th Dec. him.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 24th November.

BEFORE Mu. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

PROTECTIONS NOT SUFFICIENT. Ah Tan, contractor, was summoned for carrying on blasting operations in Kennedy Road without having the usual protections up.

As this was the first offence during the two years of his contract, and as he promised to remedy the defect, his Worship discharged the defendant with a caution. SOLICITATION OF PASSENGERS.

Three pairs of chair coolies appeared before his Worship on summons for soliciting passengers and thereby causing an obstruction at the junction of Queen's Read and D'Aguilar

The bearers of one of the chairs produced a that he had called them.

His Worship adjourned their summons to enable them to call Mr. Hastings as a witness. The offence against the other defendant having been proved, the bearers of each chair were fined \$2.

THE ADVENTURES OF A GERMAN CALTAIN. Some time ago a wealthy man in the San-Ui . Captain Grevantiz, of the German a teamer

pay nobody. Defendant was under the influence of drink; and witness said he would

up. The defendant resisted violently, and engine would pass to their right or left to avoid Together they placed the defendant in it, and witness took him to the station. In the charge room, in the presence of inspector Wainock and Sergeant Watt, the defendant used obscene

language towards witness. Cross-examined, witness said he had been in the Police force about five months.

Mr. Hett-What were you before? Witness-I decline to answer.

His Worship-You must not decline to answer any question without my permission. What were you before?

Wilness-A seaman. Continuing, witness said he asked the defendant to pay for his drinks and riesha hire Viceroy Shum has communicated the matter | the defendant did not say to him-"If to the Japanese Consul. Prisoner remains you will let me go I will go quietly' neither did he ask to be allowed to go in a chair. Defendant did not appeal to any For the new hospital, on foreign lines, the bystander to interfere on his behalf, neither did native doctors have selected a site and arranged anyone speak to witness. He did not say—"If the date in question he was crossing from

been no further trouble. Mr. Hett-Alter you touched the defendant angles to the course the barge was steering, and did you ask him to pay the money?

Witness-After I touched him?

whether the witness is unintelligent, or whether he does not wish to understand my question. His Worship-Did you ask the defendant to pay after you touched him?

Witness-No. anybody else,-" That if they did not mind their cleared them by some five yards. own business he would arrest them."

Two bar boys of the Hongkong Hotel corrob. cross examination one of them said he did not struck about the region of the boiler room. complain to the constable.

The ricaba coolie gave evidence as to the defendant's refusing to pay his hire, and Inspector Warnock bore testimony as to the obscene language used by the defendant at the Police Station.

engaged in salving the Sully. He did not know any trouble. the defendant, and as far as he was aware had His Worship held that the case was proved, nover seen him before. It was in consquence of and suspended the defendant's certificate for a report in the papers that he volunteered to one month. give evidence on the defendant's behalf, on what be considered was a false charge. He saw the constable grip the defendant by the collar, and considered he was disgracefully rough with him. The defendant did not strike the constable, but showed remarkable self-restraint. In witness's opinion the defendant was not drunk, but it appeared to him that the constable tried to annoy him to make him commit

himself. Witness spoke to the constable saying, -"You have no right to handle that gentleman in that manner." The constable then held the

Mr. Hett-You are quite clear that he had him by the collar.

Witness-Yes. Mr. Hett-The constable says he had him by the shoulder. Witness—The constable tells a lie; a deliberate

Continuing, witness said that other onlookers were dissatisfied with the constable's treatment of the defendant, and one gentleman said he would report the matter.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned until Saturday.

Li Kat Hin, managing partner of the Wing Fuk Tai, peanut and conjo shop of Des Vœux Road, and Kwok Fat, the godown keeper, were charged with committing arson in connection with the fire which occurred in the shop on-Wednesday night. The case was remanded.

BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (SECONI POLICE MAGISTRATE).

AN ABUSIVE COOLIE. Two chair coolies were summoned by Mrs. Healy, of Magazine Gap, to appear before his Worship for refusing to accept legal bire and for using abusive language.

The lady stated that on Tuesday morning she and a friend took chairs at the Gap and came to town. After stopping for a few moments at a shop in Queen's Road they continued their journey to Moss Terrace, and on its ending paid the coolies twenty cents each. Her friend's coolies took the money, but her twenty cents on the ground one of them caught her by the arm and after persisting in his demand abused her.

The first defendant was fined \$2 and the second discharged.

MANSLAUGHTER. Wong Ping, on remand, was charged with feloniously killing and slaying one, Kwok Hing. at Kowloon City on the 6th instant.

Inspector Cameron prosecuted, and Mr. R. F. C. Master (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for the defence.

Lukong Ip Kam Pui, declared, said he was on duty at the Kowleon City Police Station on the 6th instant. Hearing a noise without, he went to the door, and saw seven men fighting with bamboo poles. He went up to them, and as he approached he saw the defendant strike the deceased who, after shivering once or twice, fell down. Witness arrested the defendant, who then drop ped the pole he was carrying. Both defendant and pole were taken to the Station.

Cross-examined-The fight took place ion, and nearly all the men carried bamboo specifications prepared by Messrs Coode, Son poles. When he approached them they separated. The deceased did not carry a pole. He did not see defendant and deceased fighting. together; he only saw the defendant give decorsed a blow.

Further witnesses gave evidence and the case was adjourned.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Friday, 24th November.

PEFORE HON. CAPTAIN L. A. W. BARNES. LAWRENCE (MARINE MAGISTRATE).

NEGLIGENT NAVIGATION.

Lieutenant Commander John Kiddle, of H.M.S Otter, charged Kwok Kiu, master of the steam launch Fun Sum, with negligently navigating his vessel in the harbour on the 15th instant.

Lt. Commander Kiddle stated that on you pay the riesha coolie I will let you go"; Hongkong to Kowloon in a steam barge of but if defendant had paid there would have H.M.S. Hecla. He saw the Fun Sum coming from the direction of Stonecutters at right naturally expected the corwain to alter his course so as to pass astern. Instead of doing Mr. Hett-I don't know, your Worship, this he went straight on, until about 20 yards separated the vessels. Seeing a collision was imminent, witness gave the order hard a port, and heard his coxswain tell the engine driver to "epen out" all be could. He went ahead and, when clear, put the helm hard a In conclusion, witness said he did not say to starboard and went round the Fun Sum, which defendant appeared to treat the whole matter as a joke, as he laughed when the barge got orated part of the first witness's story, but in clear. Had it held on they should have been Having a working party on board, witness considered that several men's lives were endangered.

passing his bows. He changed his course so as Captain N. G. M. jer was the first witness | to go under the stem of the other vessel. He for the deferce. He said he had lately been did not blow any whistle, neither did he cause

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-On the 24th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has risen over N.E. Japan, and fallen over the Loochoos, S. China and the Philippines.

the Pacific to the S.E. of the Loochous. Gradients are moderate to slight. Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and moderate monsoon over the N. part

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SMART

CROWN AGENTS ASSAILED AT SINGAPORE.

The Singapore Free Press of Nov. 11, says:— The most important thing in yesterday's Logislative Council proceedings was Mr. Anderson's interpellation regarding the relations between the Colonial Government and the Crown Agents, in especial connection with possible contracts for Harbour works resulting from a consideration of the tenders now being called for in London. These questions, and the Colonial Secretary's replies thereto, are set forth verbatim in the Council proceedings, reported to day. With regard to the status of local sub-contractors, who may be employed if the Legislative Council does finally decide to translate any portion of the estimates into contracts, it may be deemed that the Acting Colonial Secretary's replies to Questions 2 and 3 are sufficiently satisfactory. But although the reply to Question No. 1 (of far greater importance, namely as to the relations of the Colonial Government with the Crown Agents) appears to be adequate. it is not so clear as we should wish it to be. We find that Messrs Coode, Son and Matthews, as Consulting Engineers to the Crown Agents, reported generally on "improvements" (hypothetical, necessarily) to the Outer Harbour, on 15th February, 1904. The Crown Agents, under advice of Messrs Cocde, Son and Matthews, their Consulting Engineers, have called for tenders for certain alternative schemes. Messra Coode, Son and Matthews will examine the tenders and select the conabout twenty yards from the Police Stat. tractors, who are to proceed upon plans and and Matthews. If the Legislative Council, on receipt of the contracts from the Crown Agents, and the advice thereon of Messrs. Coode, Son and Matthews, decide to preceed with the schemes or any portion thereof, Messrs. Coode, Son and Matthews are, nat.

urally enough, to exercise engineering supervision over the local operations of the chief contractors, and those of any local sub-contractors, approved by the Resident Engineer or by Messrs. Coode, Son and Matthews. There is, of course, a very large "if" in all the above, and the "if" is now all the bigger, soeing that the Colony is recently committed to the maintenance, reconstruction, and unlimited enlargement of the Tanjong Pagar Dock and Wharf System. We shall have our financial work cut out for many years to come, if the Dock Board is to be supplied with all the needed loans on the credit of the Colony. We sincerely trust that whenthe time comes for the Legislative Council to do its duty, that of administering the revenue of the Colony for the benefit of the Colony, and for

no other end,-that the officials will be allowed; and encouraged to vote unfettered by order. If the direction to vote were only an order by the Governor himself the Colony's interests would, in the main, be intelligently regarded. But behind the Governor stands the Colonial Office. That means eventually a permanent official like Mr. Lucas. Somewhere behind him, stand the Crown Agents, and in a matter of public works it would be reasonable to suppose that the Consulting Engineers had a status not to bo ignored. We have had precedents already in this Colony where a Governor has been compelled by the Colonial Office to obtain an official vote against his convictions and his conscience, and where a high official himself, now an eminent Colonial Governor, recorded his vote in the division referred to, in the memorable words, "Under Compulsion, No!" We take

it that in the matter of the acquisition of Tanjong Pagar the Governor, and the officials, as such, would have had, whatever their views, to carry out the orders of the Secretary of State, because the initiative to that course of action arose in Downing Street. But in a matter of, in one sense, two-penny half-penny Outer Harbour improvements, on which qualified public opinion is solid against the Mole scheme though approving the Boat Harbour idea, there is no administrative reason for compelling officials to vote compulsorily on a non essential matter, on which as protectors of the Colony's interests, their moral right to hold an open mind is indefeasible. There is a point of policy, however, on which we must directly dissent from the declaration of the Colonial Secretary. It is Kwok Kiu said he was proceeding towards expressed in the statement that "The Crown Hunghom, and observed the complainant's boat Agents are in this matter, as in all other matters, Government." We are quite prepared to admit the utility of the Crown Agents where minor Colonies, without any commercial importance, draw stores from the United Kingdom markets. We would class amongst those Uganda, British East Africa, St. Helena, Nigeria, Seychelles, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Bermudas, the smaller West Indies, and Figi. But we would exclude the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, Ceylon, Jamaica. And there is no reason why we should not make our own supply arrangements for everything with any of the hundreds of reputable firms at home, or local firms bere when convenient, and get rid of the considerable agency and inspection charges, not to speak of blanders, which the commercial association of the greater Crown Colonies with the Crown Agents entails. What we should strive for is to put the Crown Agents on a plain Pressure is high over N. China, and low over | business footing along with competing firms. It they will do our business on specific orders better and cheaper than other home firms, let the Crown Agents have their chance. "But the

era of monopolies has gone. Let the Crown

Agents follow the Tanjong Pagar Dock Com-

CONTITUME UNKILLUUL

[1886]

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1905. [2469

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE.

HIS Month's (November) SETTLE-MENTS will take place on WEDNES. DAY, the 29th instant.

By Order, E. S. JOSEPH, Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 25th November, 1905. [2655

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LICENSING SESSIONS.

THAKE NOTICE that the ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of His Majesty's Police Mag strates and Justices of the Peace for this Colony will be hold at the Magistracy on THURSDAY, the 30th day of November, 1905, at 2 15 P.M., for the purpose of considering certain applications for Publican's and Adjunct Licences for a period of twelve months from that date-under Ordinance No. 8 of 1898. F. A. BAZELAND, Police Magistrate.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1905. Magistracy. THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATUR-DAY, the 16th DECEMBER, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th December, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES WHITTALL,

Secretary. Hongkong, 25th November, 1905. [2662 PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions 1 to Bell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCELNED, On WEDNESDAY,

the 29th November, 19 5, at 3 P.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vœux Road (Corner of Ice House Street), A CHOICE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS

FINELY CARVED WOODWORK, the property of a Resident leaving the Colony. TERMS :- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Anotioneers. Hongkong, 25th November, 1905. | 12663

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

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Head Agency of the JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, York Buildings, 1st floor. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1905. [2654

AUCTIONS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction TO-DAY (SATURDAY),

SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, A FINE ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE CURIOS,

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TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary. V. I. REMEDIOS,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 24th November, 1905. [2651]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 25th November, 1905, at 2.3) P.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vonx Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

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WIRE MATTRESS, SILK-TAPESTRY SADDLE-BACK DRAWING ROOM SUITE. MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with known as Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Fuk Morocco- Lak Lane COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE, LOT 2.-All that piece or parcel of ground THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. TABLE, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES registered in the Land Office as Section C of with BEVELLED GLASS, CANTON Inland Lot No. 679 containing a Frontage to ASSISTANT and BOOKKEEPER. Ship- CARVED BLACKWOOD WARE, TEAK- Fuk Luk Lane of 82 feet 4 inches or there-WCCD SIDEBOARDS and OVER-MANTELS with BEVELLED GLASS, AMERICAN ROLL-TOP DESK, GLASS, CROCKERY and E.P. WARE, CARPETS, PICTURES, &c., &c., &c.;

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALVAGE SALE.

TEAT ESSRS, HUGHES and HOUGH have received instructions from the CHEUNG LEE FURNITURE SHOP to offer for sale by Public Auction.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th of November, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the morning on the premises Nos. 29 and 31, Lot dividing the same from Section A of DES VEUX ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hong. kong, the STOCK OF FURNITURE AND 41 feet 8 inches is a Party wall. EFFECTS more or less damaged by the recent fire on the premises, such furniture and effects consisting of Blackwood Stands, Cabinets, known as No. 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112 Picture Frames, Overmantel, Bookcase, and 114, Third Street. Writing Dosk and other Blackwood Articles, Tenkwood Writing Tables, Chairs, Sideboard, Cabinet, Focchow Lacquered Baskets, Trays, Dishes, Letter Stands, Plated and other Toast Vienna Chairs, Iron Bedsteads, Folding Screen: Hearth Rugs, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS:-As usual. Catalogues to be obtained from Mr. R. A HARDING. 19, Queen's Road Central, Solicitor for the Vendors; or from Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers. Hongkoug, 23rd November, 1305

NOTICES OF FIRMS

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HAVE this day APPOINTED Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. GENERAL MANAGERS for Hongkong for the above Society, in the place of Mr F. KIENE, whose ongagement has been terminated. J. T. HAMILTON,

General Manager for the East. Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. 12573

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HAVE this day APPOINTED Mesers. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. AGENTS for the above Corporation, in place of Mr. F. KIENE, whose engagement has been termin-

J. T. HAMILTON, Manager for the East. Hongkong, 15th November, 1905.

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II. FIRE FUNDS...... 3,001,266 12 9. The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are propared to ACCEPT RISKS ugainst FIRE at Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN.

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1897 L'UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE

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PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 the 25th November, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at his and 13 FUK LUK LANE; Nos. 100, 162, 104. 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128 and 130, THIRD STREET; Nos. 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125 and 127, THIRD STREET;

> to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION

in 6 lots or otherwise as the Auctioneer shall declare on WEDNESDAY.

the 29th day of November, 1905, at 3 o'clock P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, MR. GEORGE P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. THE following is the description of the

I property:-LOT 1.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 96 feet or thereabouts and an area of 4,520 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue. of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1861, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 679 dated the 30th April, 1888. Apportioned Annual Crown Rant \$28.34.

PARTY WALL-The wall on the Easternmost DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD with side of this Lot is a Party wall. Houses .- On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses

abouts and an area of 3876 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the above mentioned term of 999 years. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$24.30. PARTY WALLS .- The walls on the Eastern-

most and Westernmost boundaries of this lot are Party walls. Houses.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Fuk Luk Lane. LOT 3 .- All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5396 square feet as the sume is held from the Crown for the residue of the above

mentioned term of 999 years. Apportioned Annual Crown Reut \$33.83. PARTY WALLS.—The wall on the westernmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and which is of a length of 6 feet and 7 inches is a Party wall. The wall on the South side of this Inland Lot No. 679 and which is of a length of

Houses,-On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses

LOT 4.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be SINGON & CO., registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a Rucks, Cruet Stands, Egg Stands, Vases, frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5691, square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the above mentioned term of 995 years. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$35.68.

PARTY WALL. - The wall on the Eastern. most boundary of this Lot is a Party wall. Houses.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128

and 130 Third Street. LOT 5.-All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid-intended to be registered in the Land-Office-as Section C of Inland Let No. 747 having a Frontage to Third Street of 117 feet 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 6101 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1861, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 747 dated the 30th April, 1888. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent 349.65.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this Lot is a Party wall. Houses.-On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses | BISMARCK & CO., known as Nos. 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125 and 127, Third Street.

LOT 6.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 747 containing a frontage to Fuk Sau Lane of 117 feet and 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 6219 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the said term of 999 years. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$50.62.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this Lot is a Party wall. Houses.- On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 &8 Fuk San Lane. All the above described Lots are respectively more particularly delineated on a Sale plan thereof which can be inspected at the offices of Messre JOHNSON, STOKES and MASTER,

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No. 8, Des Voux Road Central, Vendors' Solicitors; or to Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 8th November, 19a5.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Anction On MONDAY, the 4th December, 1905, at 12 o'clock (NOON), at BLAKE PIER,-

The Steam Launch "DAKIN." 5 feet 6 inches. ... Compound inverted. at Kowloon Docks. For further particulars, apply to GEO. P. LAMMER!

Auctioneer. Hougkong, 22nd November, 1905. [2635] NOTICE TO ROWLOON RESIDENTS

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1903.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of the year 1905, of Fifty Cents per Share, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after SATURDAY, 25th November, 1905, on Warrants to be obtained at the Company's

The DIVIDEND will also be payable at the Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 FUK SAU LANE | Hougkong and Shanghai Bank, Shangbai, on and after the same date. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th instant, until MONDAY, the 27th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SOR, General Managers. Hongkong, 8th November, 1905.

NEW ISSUE SHARES.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LD.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the FINAL CALL of \$5.00 (five dollars) per Share has been made, and is PAY. ABLE at the Company's Office, Sr. George's Buildings, on or before 1st December, 1905. Shareholders are requested when paying the above-mentioned call to send to the Company's Agents their Provisional Share Certificates for endorsement. By Order of the Board of Directors.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 26th October, 1905.

FENHE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 3025 for TEN SHARES numbered 17986 to 17990 and 4271 to 4275 inclusive, standing in the Register in the name of EDWARD. SHELLIM, of Hongkong, having been LOST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said CERTIFICATE be produced at the Office of the Company, 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the Seventeenth day of December, 1905, a new Certificate for the said Shares will be issued and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Socretary. Hongkong, 18th November, 1905.

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LOUIS M. LEVY, General Manager. Hongkong, 25th November, 1905. | 12617

> NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 252 (Special)

> > CHINA SEA

STORM SIGNAL CODE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after the 1st January, 1906, a new STORM SIGNAL CODE, using symbols instead of flags, will come into operation at the STORM SIGNAL STATIONS of the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS at

the following places: NEWCHWANG, TARU, CHEFOO CHINKIANG, WOOSUNG, GUTZLAFF, PAGODA ANCHOR-AGE AND AMOY.

Copies of the new code can be obtained from the several Harbour Offices. At Shanghai the Municipal Storm Signal Station will also use the New Code. At this Station and also at Woosung and Gutzlaff the special local Weather Signals by means of Flage will be continued as before, but International Flags will be substituted for Bath Rooms; a well laid out Garden and Liawn. the Marryat's Flags hitherto used. See code | Full View of Harbour. Lately occupied as a issued by Sicawei Observatory which can be | First-Class Hotel. Part or whole of prenises obtained at the Municipal Storm Signal can be let. Station, Shanghai.

W. FERD, TYLER, Coast Inspector. Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 15th November, 1905. | 2634

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Care of "Daily Press" Office.

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Hongkong, 22nd November, 1905. TO LET. ANCHAI GODOWN No. 107A.

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TO LET. SEVEN EUROPEAN HOUSES, late F. Blackhead & Co. and Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s Offices. Ground Floors and Top Floors with Godowns can be let separately on leases. Apply to— CHUNG SHUN KOO, First Floor, No. 10, Queen's Road Central: Apply to-

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KELLY & WALSH, LD. Hongkong, 4th September, 1905. [2051] TO LET.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messra. Vernon & Smyth say in their weakly share report dated Houskong, 24th November, 1905 :- Under the same conditions as reported in our recent issues our market Capt. Peary's Arctic exploring ship Roossvelt,

BANES .- Hongkong and Shanghais, with a few shares on the market and no buyers, have recoded to \$895. Nationals continue in demand

MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions are procurable at \$755, and \$750 would probably be accepted for a few small parcels of shares at present littering the market. Cantons remain unchanged and steady at quotation, but with no business to report. China Traders haveparticipated in the general weakness, and the rate has declined to \$88 with sales, there appear to be no more sellers at that rate, however, while in metal equal or more than their face, the an incilient demand is noticeable. North government is confronted with the probability Chinas and Yangtszes remain unchanged and of shrowd men melting the pesos and subsidiary without any local business but written advices | coins and shipping the metalout of the country, from Shanghai report sales of the former at or of sending the coins themselves to be put in

Tls. 95. FIRE INSURANCES.-We have no change or

business to report under this heading. SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have declined to \$26 without business. Indos. which in the early part of the week were placed to Shanghai in fairly large lots at \$93, \$985 and 899, have at time of writing receded sgain to 895 with sellers. Silesto Shanghai are reported at \$100 for December. Douglases continue in small demand at \$34, but none seem available. We have nothing electo report under this

REFINERIES.—Some cross transactions for the approaching settlement and furtherforward dates have been put through at various rates which, if quoted, would give no guide to the present market. We just the closing rate at \$215 but it is probable that a few shares in anticipation of the settlement, could be blained ut a cheaper rute. Luzons, which have ruled quiet at \$14 for sometime, came suddenly into demand towards the end of the week, and no shares being obtainable the rate rose at a bound to \$20, at which a few shares changed hands; the reason for the sudden rise is at present a Greene, Helmore; Te Deum, Lawes, Cooke, Hopmystery to all but the very limited number of kins; Benedictus, Troutbeck; Hymns, 278, 163, mystery to all but the very limited number of

with likely buyers.

under this heading. DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS,-Hong- Voluntaries, "Poem," "To the Spring," Grieg. keng and Whampoo Docks have further receded to Tls. 188 in Shanghai, and Shanghai | Communion 7.45 p.m. and Hongkew Wharves to Tls. 1924.

kong Lands have been on offer during the week at \$126, without inducing buyers to come to the front, and the market closes weak with sellers at that rate. Kowloon Lands continue in a small demand at \$40. Humphrays, have found small buyers at \$121, but close with sellers. Hotels and West Points steady but without

COTTON MILLS.—With the exception of Ewos, which have advanced to Tls. 57 with buyers, we have nothing to mport under this heading. MISCELLANEOUS. - China Borneos have declined to \$10. Dairy Farms to \$16 (ex div.) Philippines are enquired for at \$5. We have no sales at all to report under this hading, and most of the stocks close with sellers.

SIR REDVERS BULLER.

The Court Journal of 7th October refers to the movement for bringing about the recall of General Sir Redvers Buller to the active list, and says :-

"The following facts have, we believe, never been made public :- That Lord Roberts's plan of campaign was identical with that Sir Redvers Buller had decided upon had he been able to follow his own judgment; that he eventually attacked and relieved Ladysmith in spite of Lord Roberts's orders not again to attempt it that the Minister whose duty was to defend or condemn General Buller in the House of Commons never asked him one single question as to his operations, and whom the documents concerning them were laid before the War Commission no pains were taken to get from him the full correspondence, but only certain copies of telegrams - which were incorrect in many instances—were given to the Commission. It is also not generally known that if it had not been for Sir Redrers Buller's remonstrances Sir George Whiteafter his first fallures would have been superseded. The Government afterwards made Sir George a Fold-Marshal, and bestowed upon him every decoming it was possible to give. Lastly, the public does not know, because the fact was suppressed by Sir Redvers, that during the action of Colonso he. was struck on the upper part of the body by a shrapnel bullet and, as a result, from breast-bone to backbone was one huge bruiss which caused him acute agony for days. When the Government and every principal commanders in South Africa, from Lord Roberts downwards, made mistakes, and we know that he who makes no mistakes makes nothing, it is only fair for the nation to insist that justice should be done to General Sir Redvers Buller."

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Here in the East! Far in the West Lies all I yearn towards: home and loved ones

With all the dear familiar ways and places : The friendly sun of intermittentshine, The keen fresh fragrance of the gorse and pine. Oh! dear gray days with wild wet winds

ablowing?

When shall I feel again my pale cheek glowing Touched with their gracious healing? When find rest

There in the West ?- Singapore Free Press.

THE NORTH POLE EXPEDITION.

Capt. Robort Bartlett, who it in command of continues dull and depressed; rates, with is a young min for such an important post, very few exceptions, are lower, and the He is an Englishman, and bilongs to an old tendency still inclines to weakness. Business Devonshire family long resident in the small is practically at a standstill and we have very fishing village of Brigus, Newfoundland. His few transactions to report. The weakness of relations and accestors have long been noted as the Shanghai market is a factor which has now enterprising and successful leaders in the the changen market is a factor which has now also to be taken into account, in taking stock of the present unsatisfactory situation; the only consoling part of which is that the companies are all doing well, and with a very few exceptions of an expedition with Capt. Parry, tions promise to return algood dividends as they have done in the recent past. It seems to be, have done in the recent past. It seems to be, therefore, only a question of time, and of a certain amount of stability in sterling exchange, before rates recover, and in the meantime holders a small and picked sleigh party to start with, of stocks will need to possess their souls in which as they proceed will godually diminish patience and wait for the return awing of the in order to comomis provisions, Peary will at pendulum. Exchange on London 2/0-15/16 last be left alone with a few of the strongest dogs to make the final dash for the Pole. The further north Capt, Bartlett can push his ship the easier will be Peary's task with the sleighs. The "old country," through the medium of Cupt. Bartlett, will therefore share in the event of success .- Straits Times.

PHILIPPINES CURRENCY IN DANGER.

With bullion silver rapidly rising in value, and the present worth of Philippine silver coins the pot elsewhere.

This would mean the lessening of the coinage and the necessity of minting more coins, at a consequent expense. It is said that already some Chinese have sent to Hongkong and Singapore quantities of the money. The Com-mission yesterday passed as act making it a crime, punishable with a heavy fine and imprisonment, and the configuation of the coins. The new set is described as: - (No.1411.)—An Act for the purpose of maintaining the parity of the Philippine currency in accordance with the provisions of sections one and six of the act of congress approved March second, nineteen hundred and three, by probibiting the exportation from Philippine islands of Philippine silver coins, and for other purposes.

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.-26th November; Sunday before Advent. Holy Communion [7.30 am.) Matins (ll a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Reinag'e; Palms, Baker, Armes, the initiated. The market closes steady at \$10 and 192. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Ferial; with likely buyers.

Psalms, Bamby: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittie, MINING.-No charge or business to report | Wesley in F; Anthem, "O come unto Him,"-Gounod; Hymns, 403 and 477; Sevenfold Amen;

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Queen's Road West. declined to \$168, after small sales at \$174, 23rd Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer 11 \$172, and \$170, market closing weak at \$168. a.m.-Venite, Stanley; Te Deum, Russell; Bene-Kowloon Wharves, with a few shares on offer, dictus, Bamby; Hymns, 200, 335, 450 and 536. have fallen to \$1055 with sales, but bayers rule Evening Prayer 6.30.—Cantate, Woodward; Deus, the market at time of closing. Fambams have Havergal; Hymns, 395, 443, 444, and 219. Holy

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General, Jardine, Matheson & Co. HANGSANG, British str., 1,356, Wilde, 24th Nov.,-Shanghai via Swatow 20th Nov., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Kairong, British str., 982, Finlayson, 24th Nov.,-Manila 2.st Nov., 100 bales Hemp.

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Standard Oil Co. TREMONT, American str., 6,191, F. W. Garlick, 24th Nov .- Scattle 16th Oct, and Manila 21st Nov., General.—Dodwell & Co. VORWARTS, German str., 765, Ulderup, 24th Nov. - Pakhoi and Hoihow 23rd November, General.—Jebsen & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 24th November. Eurny, German str., for Canton. Hangsang, British str , for Canton.

Machew, German str., for Swatow. Tientsin, British str. for Tientsin. DEPARTURES. 24th November. AILSACRAIO British str., for Ocean Island CONINGERY, British str., for Calcutta. HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow.

Hongkong, French str., for Haiphong. SUNDA, British str., for London. YUENSANG, British str., for Manila. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Esang reports: Fine weather

throughout: The British str. Mausang reports: Rough weather with very high sea. The British str. Hangsang reports: Moderate to fresh N.E. monsoons and tine weather. The British str. Schuylkill reports: Light N.E. winds, overcast fine weather, smooth sen. The British str. Knifong reports: Fresh to moderate winds, fine weather, moderate sea. The German str. Chowfa reports: Strong N.E. monsoon, heavy sea and rainy weather.

VESSELS IN DOCK. 24th November. ABERDEEN DOCKS.-Phayen. KOWLOON DOCKS .- Hwantin, Taming, Eidsvold, Hilary, Hercules. GUS MOPOLITAN DOCK .-

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STEAMERS. ALEXANDER, Amr. str., 1,785, Gove, 13th Nov., -Cavite 9th Nov., Coal.-Order. ATAKA, British str., 2,393, J. Leary, 9th Nov...

Now York 6th Sept, Case Oil.—Standard

Oil Co. BATTENHALL British steamer, 1.378, C. W. FIHE Steamship Raisan, 3rd November,-Moji 27th Oct., Coal .- Dodwoll & Co., Ld. CASTOR, Norwegian str., 775. John Martin, 1st | having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

Geo. McBain. CLAVERING, British str., 2,154, D. Barton, 6th Sept.,-from Salina Cruz, Ballast.-China | Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Commercial S.S. Co.

COPTIC, British str., 2,744, Wm. Finch, Lieut. B.N.R., 21st Nov ... San Francisco 2!st Oct., General.-O. & O. S. N. Co. CRANLEY, British str., 2.934, W. E. Steel, 20th Nov.,-Kuchinotzu 16th Nov., None,-

Gibb. Livingstone & Co. CURONIA, Russian str., 2,828, Ch. Neumann, . 13th Nov.,-Saigon 9th November. DAIGI MARU, Japanese str., 1450, S. Tagami, 22nd Nov.,-Tameni 19th Nov., General.-

Osaka Shosen Knisha. DAPHNE, German str., 1.252, E. Schipper, 18th Nov.,-Hamburg 19th Sept., General.-East Asiatic Trading Co. DRAGOMAN, British str., 3,496, R. Owen, 21st November, -Calcutta 3rd November, Coal.

-Order. EMPRESS OF JAPAN. British str., 3,039, Hy Pybus, 22nd November,-Vancouver and Shanghai 19th Nov., Mails and General.— C. P. R. Co.

HEDWIG MENZELL, German str., 980, C Schonberg, 6th Nov., - Sourabaya 23rd October and Singapore 28th, Sugar. - East Asiatic Trading Co. HEIMDAL, Norwegian str., 1,237, Johnson, 20th

Nov., Manila 16th Nov., Ballast -- Dod-HILARY, German str., 1,276, F. Ziegler, 16th

Nov. -- Kinuchau 9th Nov., Coals. -- Sander, Wieler & Co. HOHNSTEIN, German str., 1,275, H. Hamer, 20th

October -- Moji 13th Oct., Coal. -- Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. ITHAKA, German str., 1,446, H. Eckhorn, 22nd Nov.,-Chinking 18th Nov., General and

Rice. - Siemssen & Co. Kutsang, British str., 3,109, R. C. D. Bradley, 20th Nov .. - Calcutta 5th Nov .. via Penang and Singapore 14th, General.-Jardine. Matheson & Co. KWANGTAH, Chinese str., 1536, Wm. H. Lunt,

18th Nov.,-Shanghai 15th Nov., General. -Chinese. LAERTES, British etr., 1.340, Jas. B. Jackson. 22nd Nov.,-Saigon 16th Nov., Meal-Chinese.

LOONGMOON, German str., 1,700, Kalkofen, 21st November,-Chinkiang 18th Nov., Rice and Oil,-Siemssen & Co. LUCIA VITTORIA. Italian str., 554, Boardman,

14th Nov., -Swatow 14th Nov., General. -Musso & Co. MACHEW, German str., 993, H. Harjes, 20th November,-Bangkok 12th Nov., Rice. -Melchers & Co.

MARCELLUS, German str., 2 435, Grevenitz, 18th November, -- Calcutta 1st November. Coal.-Hamburg - A merika-Linie. OCEANO, British str., 1.734, M. Le Brun, 19th Nov. - Moji 13th Nov., Coal. - Dodwell

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PITSANULOK, German str., 1,268, G. Hillmann, 17th Nov.,-Bangkok via Swatow 5th Nov., General.—Butterfield & Swire. PLOEN, German str., 1,109, Switter, 12th Nov., -Wakamatsu 29th Oct. and Shanghai 8th

Nov., General.—Jebsen & Co. Rubi, British str., 1,619, A. H. Notley, 20th November .- Manila 18th Nov., General .-Shewan, Tomes & Co.

SERBIA, German str., 2,400, E. Hoffschmidt, 23rd Nov.,-Shanghai 19th Nov., General. - Hamburg-Amerika Linie. SHAHJEHAN, British str., 1,061, Jumes Scott, 18th Nov.,-Swatow 17th Nov., Ballagt. -

TAMING, British str., 1,350, A. W. Onterbridge, 17th Nov .. - Manila 14th Nov., General .-Butterfield & Swire. TARTAR, British str., 2.768, W. Davison, 15th

Nov. -- Vancouver 16th Oct. and Shanghai 12th, General -C. P. R. Co. THYRA, Norwegian str., 2.419. H. Pedersen, 8th Nov.,-Kuchin-tzu 2nd Nov., Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. TIENTSIN, British str., 1,227, Monkman, 16th

Nov. - Chinking 11th Nov., General. -Butterfield & Swire. TSIMO, German str., 1.839; A. Kirck, 16th Oct. -- Saigon 11th Oct., General. -- Jebsen

TUNGSHING, British steamer, 1,172, Birchard, Nov., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. WONGA FELL, British str., 2,852, Alfred Fell. 22nd Nov .. - Sydney 5th Oct., Japan and Shanghai 18th Nov., Coal.-Order.

YATSHING, British str., 1.437, T. Sellare, 18th November,-Shanghai 14th November, and Swatow 17th November, General. - Jardine, Matheson & Co SAILING VESSELS.

ECLIPSE, British ship, 2,969, McBryde, 31st July, -New York 14th April and Anger 13th July, Case Oil.—Standard Oil Co. ECUAD E. German 4-m. barque, 2,193, O. Drikmann, 2nd Sept.,-New York 19th May, Parafin - Order.

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the 14th Mey, and is due here on the 14th Dec. CLOSING QUOTATIONS The P.M. str. Algon sailed from Tacoma on 24th November. the 1st Nov. for this port carrying freight only, and is expected to arrive here on the 10th Dec. unk Bille on demand 2,1 STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Lank Bills, at 30 days' sight 2 1 Nov. 3rd-Armand Behie, Banca, Band. bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 211 hurst. 7th-Ajax, Benledi, Glenturret, Bena-Credits, at 4 months' sight 2 175 von. Oceana. 10th-Caledonien, Ambria, Rosario. Documentary Bills, 4 months sight 2, 1 16 Idomeneus. 14th-Maria Rickmers, Palawan, Peleus, Suovia, Seneca, Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Bank Bills, on demand 2614 17th-Albenga, Bengloe, Ernest Simons, Persia, Credits, at 4 months' sight2653 Stentor, Zielen, Forsteck, Knutsford, Vandalia. 21st-Baroles, Bencleuch, Satsuma, Bechuanc, Sinai, Heinchang, Malacca. Bank Bills, on demand 508 Nov. 21st-Glenroy, Alcinous. Credits, 60 days' eight513 Per Mausang, from Sandakan, Mr. W. Per Hangiang, from Shanghai, &c., M Thompson. Per Trement, from Manila for Hongkon Bank, at sight713 Mrs. M. A. Clarke, Mrs. Redfern and childre Private, 30 days' sight......721 Mrs. Ramirez and children. Mrs. Kerkhove

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The T.K.K. str. America Maru sailed from Yokohama on the 17th Nov., and is due here on the 27th Nov. The P.M. str. Siberia will sail from Yokohama for this port via the usual ports of call and Shanghai, and is expected here on the 6th Dec.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M M. str. Armand Behic left Singapore on the 22nd Nov. at 6 a.m., for this port via

Saigon. MURCHANT STEAMERS. The P & O. str. Formosa left Singapore for this port on the 18th Nov. at noon.

The C.N. str. Tsinan left Kuchinoutzu for this port on the 23rd Nov. at daylight, and is due here on the 27th Nov. at daylight. The O.S.S. & C.M. str. Oanfa left Singapore an the 22nd Nov. at daylight, and is due here

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

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"H. "PINČKNËY, Manager. Queen's Road, Central, Hongkeng, 20th September, 1905.

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TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS.

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(Continued from last Saturday.) A young boy informed them that Mr. Hung Ling and his family were residing there, and he showed them to a pretty cottage, at the door of which theng was mot by his uncle and cousins, who gave him and Mr. Wong a warmand sympathete welcome, and congratulated the former on his narrow escape from the Taotni of Lien. They were eager to learn the latest news concerning that sorrow-stricken city, and until a late lour of the night sat together talking of the terrible calamity which had

befullen their family. · Next day Cheng performed the last sacred duties to the modal remains of his beloved father. A geomancer had already found a favourable site for the grave, and, at an early hour in the morning. Cheng and his uncle and cousins, also his venerable fator, attired themselves in white sack-cloth and, attended by a hand of hired mourners and musicians—the former crying out lamentations and the latter playing mournful dirges-followed the coffin to a neighbouring hillside which faced the east. The deceased man's worthy brother had already gone considerable expense to prepare for him fitting sepulches which was omega-shaped; the vault being approached by a flight of stone steps

and guarded bys slab of marble. A couple of priests officiated at the funeral, and after Ching had burned paper models latter was placed with much ceremony in the penance before the grave; and for three days as is the customsmong the dutiful Sons of Hau. And on the evening of the fourth day he slowly | could become a Christian people. He had returned to his nucle's house, and his face was grave and carowern; and his kindred noticed that sorrow had prematurely aged the once bright and ambitious youth, changing him into a man with a grim, unspoken purpose which

pleasures and parsuits of the world. One bright morning, before the mists had cleared from the vast and gloomy mountains which surrounded the vale of Wootang, Cheng and his aged friend and the faithful Ah Sam bade a long good-bye to Mr. Hung Ling and his family, and rode away to the westward.

At sundown they stopped among a tribe of hardy hill-people; and, when they had partaken of their rude though liberal hospitality, Choug gathered the men around him, and spoke to them of many things which touched their hearts. And the hairy, stalwart highlanders bowed their heads and listened intently, and now and again deep-throated nurmurs of approval came from them as the speaker brought home to them with telling force the tyranny and injustice, of these despots who degraded the sacred throne of the Mings and dragged the people of China down to the very dust, leaving them to die in want features," replied the stranger, with a bland

and penury. Cheng could speak to them in their mothertongue, and, besides being far beyond his mistaken. I met you some years ago at a house years in wisdom and learning, was deeply indoctrined in the lore of the land. Moreover, his attractive personality, and his stern impassioned eloquence appealed to their manly hearts, and they smote their breasts and swore that they were free-born men and would follow him anywhere, and fight for freedom as their benoured fathers had fought for it in days gone

That night Cheng and his companions ate coarse though wholesome food, and slept in a cave; and at marise they mounted their popies | should much like to have a conversation with and rode onwerd to the west. And those rough | von hill-men stood looking after them, and talking | Montrose readily accepted the invitation, and to one another of what had been said to them; and just as the three travellers were passing the paragraph be had just seen in the evening from their view over the brow of a hill, Cheng looked back and waved his hand; and gruff, farreaching voices shouted farewell words of goodwill to him and his companions. Afterwards when people from distant villages in the west passed that way, they would sometimes bring | in touch with the Imperial troops and be ready to the elder of the clan a letter from the young to deliver a flank attack when they are moving wanderer; and the sturdy highlanders would to the assault of the Nunling insurgents. gather round to hear the message read and to discuss it. But as time were on, and months Hung Fong Cheng of my intentions, that he lengthened into years, those letters became more rare, and when one arrived it would be soiled and creased with long journeying, and said Montrose, " I will end-avour to promptly they would know that it had been brought from | deliver it, as I am resolved to personally warn afar, and would prize it all the more.

19 -. Montrose was scated in the reading room | move against him. I should have thought that of the new Hongkong Club, having recently by this time, and considering the ter ible events returned to the Colony after a lengthy stay in | of recont occurrence in Pekin and elsewhere, the the interior of Eastern Kwang-tung. Over six | European Powers would have learned how years had clapsed sines he had parted from atterly futile it is for them to support the Cheng, and not once during that period had he corrupt and dishonourable Government of heard any tilings of him or of poor Luh-hwa, China, which merely feeds them upon lying though he had often woudered what had become | edic's and worthless promises! of them; particularly of the latter, whom he had frequently endeavoured to find, yet without ob- Wong-street, and the dector showed his comtaining the least clue as to her whereabouts. panion into a small though luxuriously furnish-But she wasnot forgetten by him.

strange disappearance from Mrs. Brancome's military subjects. house, that lady happened to meet Montroso in | Taking a large map of China down from a Hougkong, and hearing him express deep regret shelf and placing it upon the table he pointed in not lesting been able to find his missing protege out the nearest rate to the Nanling mounbecame somewhat irritated and, in a thoughtless | tains. In a second Montrose realised the whole truth | with the Imperiolist forces?" and, in a short, outting sentence expressed regret that he had ever intruded upon her kindness and westerly direction over the Kwang-tung and hospitality; and, without another word, he Kwang-si provinces, which were covered with quitted her presence, and since then the friend- blue and red marks against each of which was ship had not been renewed.

He had been thinking of pest days and of | "These marks and figures," said Dr. Sen. those lost friends and, in order to divert his | "represent certain districts and the number of mind from sad thoughts, had taken up the men that can be drawn from each of them. ovening paper, when his attention was sud- shall start from Sanchor, which is to the west dealy arrested by the following paragraph: - of Canton, with perhaps one hundred men, and

of Canton is despatching a large number of well- large cities, though passing through Tienequipped toops to subdue, and, if possible, chuen, Ping-nau, and Vousuen, recruiting as I capture, a notorious rebel leader, named Hung go along, and keeping clear of the enemy, of Fong Cheng who for some time past has been whose movements I shall be constantly inform. | garden. giving the Chinese authorities much trouble. It ed by experienced scouts. s reported that his stronghold is in the Nanling | "Until a certain point is reached," he conmountains, situated on the horders of Kwang-i tinued, "my army will be composed of inde and Hounas, and that he is about to invade the pendent units, each man travelling alone and important dity of Quei-ling-foo. Hitherto his

strike a decisive blow by capturing Quei-ling-foo. If the revolt, which is said to be essentially anti-dynastic, can be quelled before it assumes serious proportions it may deter the energetic leaders of the Reform Party from again assisting to raise the standard of recellion, and may thus avert a general rising among the people of

Southern Chiun.

"Brave fellow!" exclaimed Montrose, rising and excitedly pacing the room. During the last few years he had seen much

and to sympathise with the bold-spirited despatch for Hung Fong Cheng. Southeners in their manful struggles to free themselves from the intolerable yoke of their pitiless rulers. He knew what a heart-felt grievance Hung Fong Cheng had against the sanguinary tyrants who had caused his beloved parents to die, and who had robbod him of his rightful heritage and made him and his kin dred outcasts and wanderers.

was thoughtfully pacing the room, he arrived: at the supreme crisis of his life and entered upon a new phase of existence; for, be it said to his credit, he now made a resolve to go to the assistance of his old friend, who was in danger of defeat and destruction.

Montrose had learned that, like the Israelites of old, the Chinese pined for freedom and good government, and were a people who had been crue'ly maligued and misrepresented by those who had not sufficiently studied their character and institutions. He knew that they revered all that was good, refined and intellectual; and that the poorest coolie and oven a thief would not descerate or steal from a temple, or even wittingly trample underfoot a piece of paper representing everything likely to be required by which had been written or printed upon." his parent in the spirit world, and had prayed Moreover, he know that for such a thrifty, and prostrated himself before the coffin, the virtuous and ingenious race there was a prosperous future looming in the near distance, if tomb which was afterwards closed. Then the they could regain their independence, and he mourners, with the exception of the chief one, felt that, by helping them to achieve this he formed in procession and returned homeword. would be rendering them a greater and more But Cheng remained behind to pray and do humano service than by only preaching and propounding a dectrine which they were not and nights he slayed there alone on the hillside fitted to receive. They must be freed from the intolerable yoke of their task-master before they

learned this from hard-earned experiences. Being a man of inflexible purpose he did not waver after once coming to a decision; and, this instance, he determined to start almost immediately for the distant Nauling mountains, seemed to estrange him from the ordinary as he had a long journey before him and meant togive Cheng timely warning of the danger with which he was threatened.

Having again read the paragraph in question, and made a few notes in his pocket book, he left the clab and proceeded toward his reddence, which was situated at the top of Peddars Hill. It was a clear moonlight night and, while he

strolled slowly and thoughtfully along, his ming was occupied with serious thoughts. Just as he was turning out of Peddars street into the Queen's road, he happened to collide with another gentleman, who seemed equally lost in meditation; and as the latter looked up. Montrose seemed to recognise in him an old

acquaintance. "Pardon me," he said, " but have I the pleasure of again meeting Doctor Sen? "Really, sir I am at a loss to recall your

smile and speaking guardedly. "My name is Montrose, and, if I am not in Shin Hing-lane, on the occasion of Mr. Tai's

escape from Canton with his son.' "Pray pardon my forgetfulness," said the gontleman, who was small of stature and bespectacled. "Yes, I remember you now, and am pleased to have met you once more.

But I am obliged to be careful," he added, "os my steps are dogg d by detectives employed by the Chinese authorities; and my term of banishment from this Colony has not yet expired. Will you accompany me to my rooms? I

as they walked on together, he told Dr. Sen of paper, and casually expressed a desire to render Cheng assistance.

"Yes, and I have also read it," said the doctor, " and I shall take immediate steps to support him by leading a mobile force to keep must send a trusty messenger to acquaint

may make his plans accordingly." "If you will entrust me with the message,

my friend of his danger." "It is very good of you," said Dr. Sen, "for, CHAPTER XXI.-THE PARAGRAPH AND THE | unless he is well prepared for any emergency, he might he suddenly attacked and defeated, It was a the evening in the spring of the year | particularly as Russian troops are about to

They now entered a Chinese house in Sing ed apartment that was well stocked with One day, about two years after Luli-hwa's English books; most of which related to

moment, remated to him the fatal words she had "But how," asked Montrose, " will you be addressed to the gentle creature she had promised able, in the short time at your disposal, to collect to befriend and had sheltered beneath her roof. sufficient men to take the field and keep in touch

Dr. Sen ran his fingeres in a west-northa numeral.

We hear on reliable authority that the Viceroy shall at first keep to the river, avoiding the

various operations seem to have been attended If a Chinaman sees a piece of written or with considerable success, and he is fast gather- printed paper lying upon the ground he will pick ing aroundhim a formidable army, chiefly drawn it up and deposit it in one of the proper from the hardy and warlike tribes is liabiting the receptacles provided for such matter, these mountainous regions of Kwang-si and Kwang- generally being wooden boxes which are placed tung, who have always energetically resisted the in all the thoroughfares throughout China, and present government. The expedition has been are cleared at stated periods when the contents devised and will be carried out with the utmost are sealed up in large uras and buried in the secrecy and promptitude. It will probably leave ground or in deep water, the ceremony, being in Canton to worrow, accompanied by two brigades some districts performed by priests and musicians. theless she appeared happy and contented;

of French infantry, one of cavalry, and two | following his own route, as this will avoid | mountain butteries, and will endeavour by forced | hostile encounters and the consequent delays. marches to utterly rout the insurgent forces From Vousuen I shall strike to the north and before they are further reinforced and are able to at Ping-lo be strongly reinforced, as that city is full of Trind men and others who are loyal to the dethroned Mings. A great rising has been planned for the fifteenth of next menth, but by despatching express messsengers to the various chiefs and head-men, their followers will be prepared to join the army at the appoint-

"Before six o'clock to-merrow morning," he added, "I hope, with the assistance of some friends, to have made the necessary arrangeof the domestic life of the Chinese, and had ments; and if you will call here between ten and learned to respect their manners and custems, eleven in the forencon I will give you the

After some further conversation Montrose took leave of the indefatigable reform leader and made his way to his own house.

As he could do nothing more that night beyond maturing his plans, he went to the sitting room and opening the window, which overlooked the harbour, sat down and was soon immersed in thought. The atmosphere was so this garden remind us of our old home which During those few minutes while Montrose | clear and the moon so bright that the shipping was plainly visible, also the neighbouring mainland with its effective background of hills, to which the light and distance imparted a pale purple hue.

> He must have been sitting there about an hour when he was awakened from his deliberations by the sound of a guitar proceeding from a small courtyard beneath his window; and as a sweet though faint voice accompanied the music, he knew that the serenader was one of the poor "sing song" girls, who are generally blind or attended by a woman thus afflicted. study Indeed, Hongkong by night would not be complete without these wandering minstrels, who gain a meagre though honest livelihood

by playing in the streets or at banquots. After listening intently to the song, which he took from his pocket a dollar piece, and, leaning out of the window, threw it down, at the same time uttering a few polite words of thanks and commendation.

He could see at a glance that one of them, was a young girl, and the other a middle-aged woman, and blind, for, as she instinctively raised her face, the white of her eyes gleamed in the moonlight. The former stooped down and, picking up the coin, made a deep obeisance and looked up to Montrose; and, as she did so. her eyes met his, and both of them gave a start of surprise, she being visibly agitated. Then, with a little shame-faced bow, she nervously took her companion's hand and harriedly led

But in a moment Montrose dashed out of the room and downstairs; and; just as they had crossed the courtyard and were passing out of the gate, he caught them up. "Is it you, Lub-hwa?" he asked excitedly,

taking the young girl's hand and detaining And as she turned her face to his and in a tremulous voice answered to her name, he saw

that, though even more beautiful than before. she was very pale and thin. "Oh, Luh-hwa," he said with deep emotion. 'I have found you at last! And are you the same dear friend I knew in former years?"

"I am poor, yet I have not changed," she answered, tears falling from her eyes as she added: "And this is my stepmother, who has lost her sight. Being unable to maintain her and myself by working embroidery, I have of late years made sufficient money, by playing and singing, to provide us with the common necessities of life.

"Come with me, both of you," he said gently, taking her hand, "for we must never part again. I have long looked for you, but in vain : and, strange to say, only this very night I have heard of you dear brother. I suppose you have not received any tidings of him?

"No, not for years," she replied sadly though I have often wondered what has become of him. Is he well? And do you know where he is ?"

"I am soon going to him," said Montrose, "for he is a long distance away, and, being now in arms against the present government. is in some danger of being attacked by a large "But come," be added; as they entered the

house, "you and your stepmether must take some refreshment, and then I will explain all." Of late years Ah-choi had much aged, and most of her beauty was gone; but through the gentle influence of her stepdaughter, upon whom she had become utterly dependent, she had given up her former vices and had borne her affliction with womanly patience. The poor creature seemed thankful to have thus suddenly found a comfortable home, for she had learned from long experience what it is to be buffeted about by the world, and the meal to which they now sat down seemed to do her much good. Then, seeing that she was weary with walking. Montrose thoughfully had her shown to a commodious room which she was to share with Luhhwa. The latter at once assisted her stepmother upstairs, but, at the request of Montrose, she afterwards rejoined him, and he led her out into the garden which was of considerable size and filled with tropical plants.

"This seems quite like old times," he said, attentively scanning the mosnlit face of his companion. "Luh-hwa." he added gently, "had you

forgotten me?' "No, for see," she replied, lifting her hand, "I have never removed your ring from this finger, though sometimes we have been without

"But why did you leave me? Was it

because you thought that I cared for some other She lowered her head and looked down, and a crimson flush mantled her pale face, and more eloquently answered his interrogation than any words could have done.

1 Luh-hwa." he continued softly, his voice full of deep feeling, "we have been parted for years, but never once have I ceased from loving you, nor from cherishing a hope that some day we might meet again. My hopes and prayers have at length been mercifully answered, and, knowing how pure and noble you are, I will now speak the words which have been left o long unspoken, by saying that I should like you to be my lifelong companion-to be my wife! She did not answer him, but, although the

tears were falling from her eyes, there came into her face a look of such sublime, heart-felt rapture, that he stooped down and, murmuring a fervent blessing, gentry carressed her brow. "I feel too happy: it all seems like a dream, she at length said, with childlike simplicity, as

they walked hand-in hand through the quiet

Then he explained to her how her brother was situated, and she begged that he would allow her to accompany him on his journey to the Nunling mountains. But this was a matter for grave consideration, so he promised to let her know his decision on the morrow. After a time they returned indoors, and he bade her

good-night. Next morning when Montross came down to breakfast, he found Luh-hwa leading Ah-choi about the garden, and both of them would now and again stoop down to smell the flowers. The elder woman was weak and attenuated, never-

while the younger one looked fresh and beautiful; for the very knowledge that she was really loved by Montrose, and would have to roam no more, seemed to have given new rest to the young life which had known such troubles and vicissitudes. Their professional rob s had been discarded for plain blue silken ones which were very becoming, as one of the servants had already fetched their few worldly belongings from the room in which they had lodged.

Directly Luh-hwa observed Montrose she came forward and, with a winsome smile and grageful bow, placed her hand in his and drow him to where Ah-choi was standing.

" My stepmother wishes to again thank you for your great kindness," she said; and ther the blind woman made a respectful obeisance and gave utterance to her gratefulness.

"Our home will be your home," he said kindly, shaking Ah-choi's hand, "and I wish you to be happy and comfortable; for, of late years, you must both have suffered severe trials and hardships. "We were just saying," said the woman with

a pensive smile. "the scent of the flowers in

was large and beautiful. He at once gathered some flowers and gave each of them a small bunch; and this trivial though refined act of attention and gallantry seemed to give them much pleasure; and the manner in which the flowers were received by them plainly bespoke their delicacy of feeling and unaffected gentility.

Montrose fell like a new man, and his step was light and his fac bright and pladsome, as he made his way down to Sing Wong street to see Dr. Seng whom he found seated in his

"Everything is in working order," said the energetic reform leader, "and here, sir, is the letter for our noble friend, Hung. Montrose took the missive, and them asked

whether it would be safe and practicable for a was a plaintive one and touchingly rendered. | Chinese lady to accompany him on the journey. Dr. Son thought for a moment. "Yes," he said, "providing you keep to the West-river districts as far as Yang-so, and

when is any difficulty, or when passing armed men, use our new countersign, which is Sen-"I am leaving for the interior to-day," he

added. "When do you expect to take your | departure ? ' "In about four days," replied Montrose, who proceeded to converse with him upon the coming struggle and other matters of import. (To be continued.)

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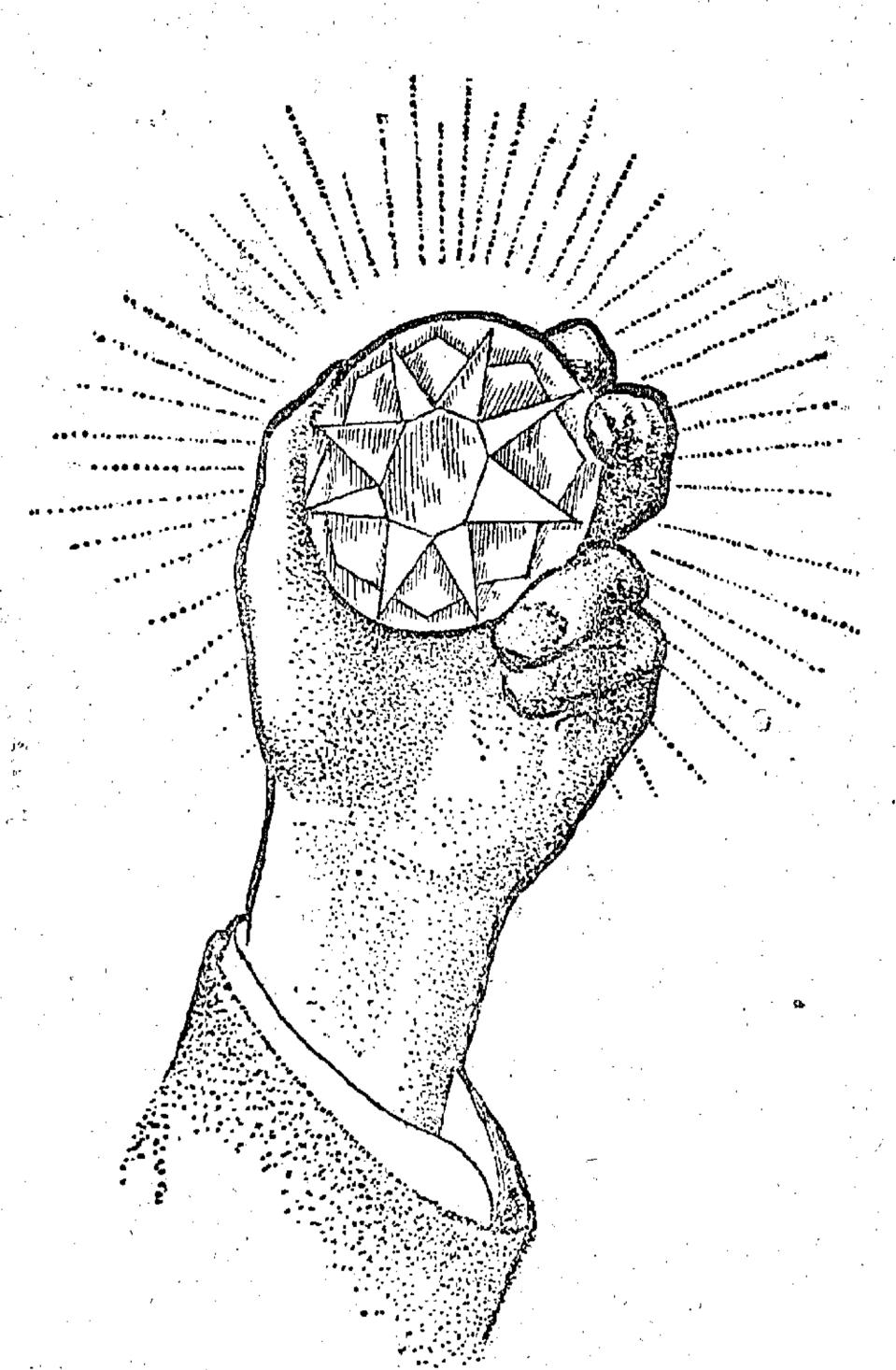
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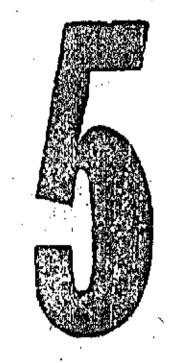
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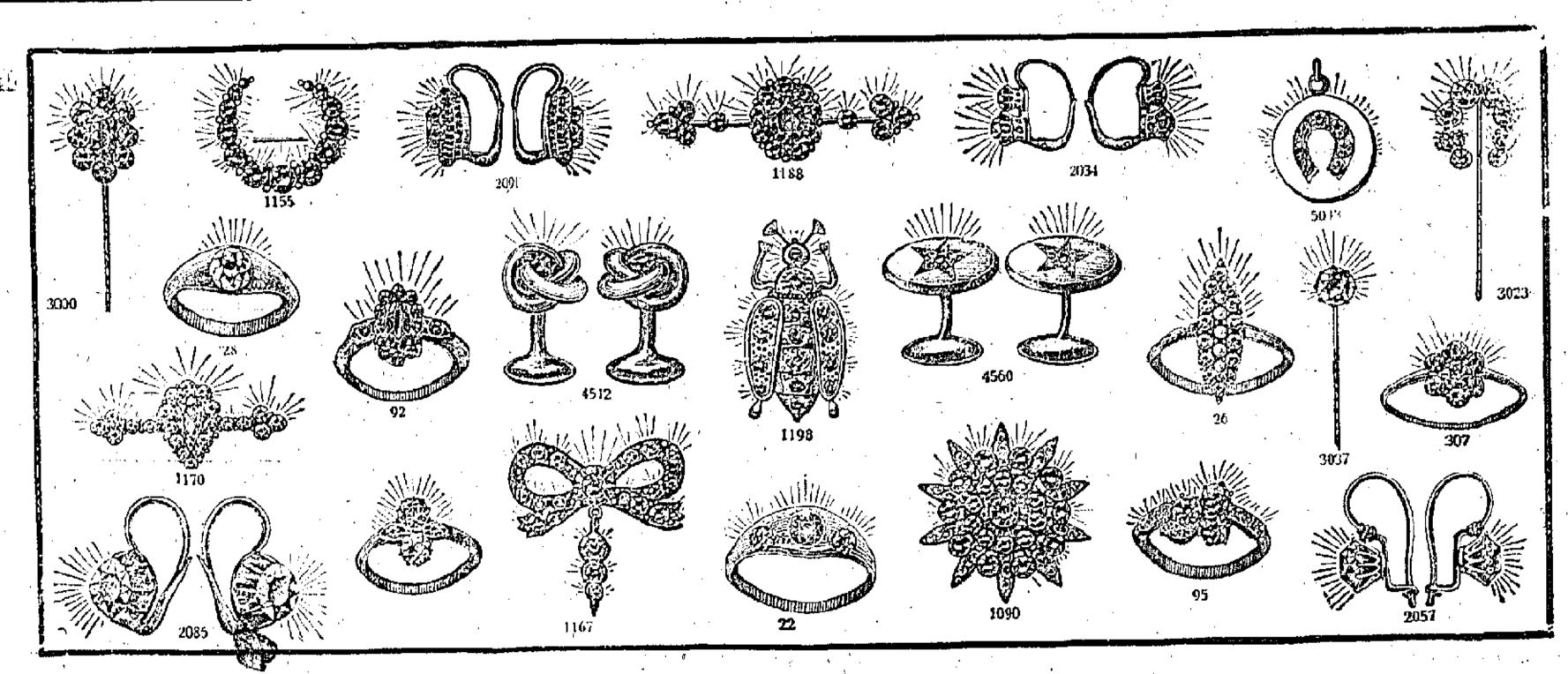
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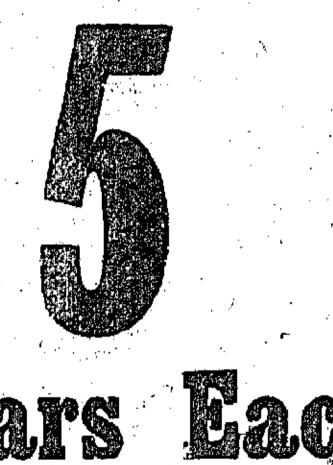


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